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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
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Dear Admiral Turner,

I had the immense pleasure of sitting in on your presentation at the Kennedy school the other evening. Without doubt, it was one of the most eloquent speeches I have ever heard. Your style is unmatched perhaps you are the most articulate persons I have ever heard.

You handled the questions very well. The fact that you opened yourself up to questions indicates to me your integrity and the direction of the C.I.A in the future.

I fully agree with your analogy between the CIA being required to publicly disclose sources and the American press not having to do so.

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It is paramount.

There is a great need for secrecy of security matters. There always will be! There is also a need for accountability our whole system of economics is based on this. The most practical compromise would of course be the honest and thorough collection and collation of information. I believe we have laid the groundwork for this. Hopefully, with your direction, this ideal will be structured into the foundation of the NEW AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. It is a great challenge, but one that the greatest country in the world can surely attain.

Best wishes,

Very sincerely yours

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P.S. Could you please forward a text of your speech?

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